December 7, 1977

Dear Harold,

Please bear with me and my bad handw
My typewriter needs a new ribbon, and
given up trying to use it tonight. Also, th
stationery is straight out of my kids'
Street tablet.

Enclosed are some articles we thought
be interested in. Please forgive the delay
sending them. Our intentions are good... o
bit slow.

We are all well. The boys are excited al
Christmas, of course. Jim and I have been
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hall + entrance; to make one big room
(all by ourselves) have put down in the
room 255 sq. feet of ceramic tile. On the
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hall + entrance; to make one big room. We (all by ourselves) have put down in the new room 255 sq. feet of ceramic tile. On the north wall, we have put 6" pieces of redwood paneling like this ////// - diagonally, all the way down the wall. It really looks great. But we have been working since October, just after work + on weekends. We should be finished by Christmas (we hope)!

Jim and I were very disappointed when your trip to Dallas was cancelled. Especially so when we could have met your ~~[illegible]~~ wife! Just remember you always have an invitation to stay with us. The girls don't live with us now, so we do have loads of room. And we're anxious for you to see our new room! (We've done it with much sweat, blood, work and cussing!).

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You would have laughed at the "Seance" thing we went to. On the 22nd. However, you would have been proud of Jim! very skeptical of the [redacted] physics, calling them on the carpet on every detail. As you might expect, it was a hoot, but we did enjoy it. Neither of us had ever seen a "physic" before, and we got to meet Jim Lovell (sp?), the deputy sheriff who was handcuffed to Oswald when Ruby shot him. And we got to see Mary, which is always a treat.

We think of you often - and hope your health is well. Take care and let us hear from you when you can.

Please forgive my handwriting; but my typewriter has little letter!

Best wishes and warmest wishes for the holidays.

Regards,
Jim & Freida